

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for conducting an interview with Applicant's representative, Damon J. Kruger, on September 24, 2008

During the interview, Applicant's representative presented arguments distinguishing the claims from the cited references. In particular, the concept of the boosting chain was more specifically recited in a proposed claim that was presented to the Examiner for discussion purposes.

Alternative claim amendments were also discussed during the interview. Applicant's representative understood the Examiner to tentatively agree that the claims, if amended as proposed during the interview to recite the subject matter included in Fig. 6 of Applicant's specification with regard to the "boot strap", the claims would be allowable over at least the references of record. Accordingly, Applicant herein amends claims 1, 41, and 55 in the manner discussed during the interview.

Claims 1, 41, and 55 are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.